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TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 21, 1859.

THE FUGITIVE SLAVE BILL.—The bill which has passed both houses of Congress and become the law of the land, respecting fugitives from justice and persons escaping from the service of their masters, contains ten sections, with the following provisions:—1. The United States Commissioners are authorized and required to discharge all the powers and duties conferred by this act. 2, 3, and 4. The second, third and fourth sections provide, that the Superior Court of each territory of the United States shall have power to appoint Commissioners with the same authority as that possessed by U. S. Commissioners, who are to be invested with concurrent jurisdiction in relation to fugitives, with the judges of the Circuit and District Courts of the U. S. 5. Marshals and Deputies are required to execute all warrants and precepts, or other processes for the arrest and detention of fugitives, under penalty of a fine of \$1,000 for the use of the claimant of such fugitive; and in case of the escape of a fugitive from the custody of a marshal, whether with or without his knowledge or connivance, said marshal is to be liable to a prosecution for the full value of the said fugitive. The Commissioners have also power to appoint suitable persons for time to time to execute all such warrants and precepts.

CRITICISMS ON JENNY LIND.—The New York Courier and Enquirer, of Wednesday, devotes a column and more to a very calm and apparently impartial criticism of Jenny Lind. The judgment expressed now had been reserved until after the most ample opportunity for forming a correct estimate of her pretensions and quality as an artist was afforded; and the writer is of opinion that while her voice is of wonderful range and power, her command over it is equally extraordinary, and her execution faultlessly correct, in a merely mechanical sense, she yet lacks that faculty of expression by which the sentiment of a musical composition is interpreted to the heart of an audience. The reason assigned for this capital defect is, that Madlle Lind is essentially Scandinavian in her nature, and, therefore, has not, and never can acquire that power of vocal utterance which belongs peculiarly to an Italian organization and temperament. But, the Tribune critic says, plumply, "she is never mechanical, whatever you may say about want of passion." He also says, noticing Jenny Lind's performance of Mozart's "Magic Flute" music, that "she warmed to that music." The critic of the Courier says it came from her lips with a "cold, unfeeling, icy purity, of tone and style."

4 days later from Europe.

New York,
Saturday evening, O. P. M.

The splendid steamship Pacific, Col. Nye's line, Capt. Ezra Nye, was telegraphed off Sandy Hook about half past three o'clock this afternoon.

She left Liverpool on the 11th, at 2 P. M., and has therefore made the passage across the broad Atlantic in ten days and five hours. Eleven hours quicker than any other Anglo-American steamer, and eighteen ours quicker than any British steamer ever made the run from Liverpool to New York.

The Pacific had 67 passengers.

The steamship Niagara, from New York, arrived at Liverpool on Monday night.

THE ELECTION IN SPAIN.—The accounts from Madrid confirm the extraordinary success obtained by the government in the elections. None of the chiefs of the progressist party and not more than twelve of the opposition deputies were elected.

ROME.—One of the Roman journals gives currency to a report that Lord Palmerston has addressed to the Court of the Vatican an energetic note in which he cautions it against adopting violent measures towards Sardinia, and persevering in the system hitherto pursued by the Pope with regard to the government.

AUSTRIA.—A Customs League is at present being concluded between Austria and the Duchies of Modena and Parma. Tuscany does not at present form part of the league, but negotiations on the subject are pending.

SCHLESWIG.—The accounts from Schleswig announce that martial law has been proclaimed in Husum against all persons concealing arms, or holding communication with the Danish camp. Owing to continued heavy rains the war in Schleswig has been at a stand still. The flat meadows are under water, and, in some places, to such a depth that only the roofs of houses could be seen above it. The Germans generally are expressing great discontent at the delay.

FRANCE.—The President was at Cherbourg, and a grand naval review took place on Saturday. The President entertained a great number of English officers at dinner on board the Freddian man of war.

The health of the Queen of Belgium causes some disquietude amongst the Orleans family. She is suffering from an affection of the chest.

The Council of the Seine at Marne has adopted a resolution expressing a wish that the remains of Louis Philippe might be brought in France.

The butcher Hayman has arrived at Aix-la-Chapelle, suffering from the severe illness he received from the London dysentery. He escaped from London, sneaked out of England, and was allowed to pass through Belgium with silent contempt.

BY TELEGRAPH.

CONGRESS.

SENATE.—Mr. Cooper proposed a resolution calling for information from the Secretary of the Treasury respecting the expediency of the change in the tariff, but withdrew it upon being informed that a similar one had already been passed.

Mr. Fremont moved to make the California bills the special order for Monday next.

Upon some little conversation Tuesday next was agreed upon.

Mr. Gwin said that he believed that the California bills which passed the Senate yesterday could not pass the House.

He gave notice of another bill respecting land titles, to be introduced in the event of the failure of the present one.

Recent intelligence, said Mr. Gwin, from California, showed that civil war threatened them if some bills are not immediately passed.

Mr. Douglass asked the Senate to take up the Canada reciprocity bill.

Messrs. Ewing and Pierce spoke against any action at this session. The motion is lost.

The bill providing for the collection of duties of California coming up on the final passage, Mr. Dickinson moved to lay it upon the table, which was carried.

The hour of 12 arrived, the discussion upon the civil and diplomatic bill was resumed.

Mr. Clay took the floor and advocated the appropriation for proposed experiments relative to the Ohio river.

Mr. Bright followed, and said he thought it a practical measure.

House.—Mr. Cobb moved to change the hour of meeting hereafter to 10 o'clock A. M.

The House refused to suspend the rules. It was ordered that the committee of ways and means now in conference report at all times.

Mr. Ashmun, of Mass., moved that the fortification bill be taken up, which was agreed to.

Mr. Daniel moved to take up the private calendar, but the motion was not sustained.

Mr. Hunt moved that the House go into committee of the whole on the state of the Union, which was carried.

Mr. Disney, of Ohio, was called to the chair, and the discussion on the money bill was then resumed.

Laws of the United States.

BY AUTHORITY.

PUBLIC ACTS.

Passed during the first session of the Thirty-first Congress.

(Public—No. 30.)

AN ACT making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June the thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated for the service of the Post Office Department, for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

For compensation of three Assistant Postmasters General, clerks, messengers, assistant messengers, and watchmen of said Department, ninety-six thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be in lieu of any other appropriation heretofore made for the objects contemplated by this provision.

For compensation of the Superintendent of the Post Office building, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses of said Department, viz: For blank books, binding, stationery, fuel, and oil, printing, labor, day watching, and for arrears of contingencies in the fiscal year ending thirtieth June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, nine thousand two hundred and ninety-two dollars.

For miscellaneous items, eight hundred dollars.

For repairs of the General Post Office building, office furniture, painting, glazing, papering, and brick work, including sums now due for like objects of expenditure, five thousand and eighty-three dollars.

For fitting with three-ply carpets sixty rooms in the General Post Office building, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For painting the interior of the General Post Office building, including the passages and stairways, five thousand dollars.

For compensation of the Auditor of the Post Office Department, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger in his office, eighty-five thousand eight hundred dollars.

For compensation of fifteen additional clerks—four at one thousand four hundred dollars each, four at one thousand two hundred dollars each, and seven at one thousand dollars each, per annum—seventeen thousand four hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said office, viz: for blank-books, binding, stationery, labor, printing, blanks and circulars, five thousand seven hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars; and the Postmaster General is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to dispose of to the best advantage any quarterly returns of mails sent or received which were made up previous to eighteen hundred and forty-five, preserving the accounts current, and all vouchers accompanying such accounts, and to use such portion of the proceeds thereof as may be necessary to defray the cost of separating and disposing of the same.

For additional compensation to two night watchmen in the General Post Office building from 1st July, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, so as to place them on the same footing as the watchmen in the other executive buildings, and to correct an error in the act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of government for the year commencing first July, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, whereby one hundred and thirty dollars were appropriated for the "messenger" instead of the two watchmen in the Post Office Department, (acts second session, thirtieth Congress, page 62,) two hundred and sixty dollars; and the said clause making an appropriation of one hundred and thirty dollars for messenger of Post Office Department is hereby repealed.

For transportation of the mails, including the service in California and Oregon, two millions nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For transportation of the mails, in two steamships from New York, by Southampton, to Bremen, at one hundred thousand dollars for each ship, under the contract with the Ocean Steam Navigation Company of New York; and for transportation by two ships, under the same contract, from New York to Havre, at seventy-five thousand dollars each, in addition to unexpended balance of former appropriations, (sixty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-seven thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the steamships to Havre shall be constructed according to the requirements of the act of third of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, providing for the transportation of the mail between the United States and foreign countries, and shall perform with the speed required in the contract of second February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven; and that the two steamships to Bremen shall from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and

fifty-two, comply, in all respects, with the requirements of said act of one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and shall perform mail service with the speed required by the contract afore said.

For transportation of the mails between Charleston and Havana, by way of Key West, calling at Savannah, under the contract with M. C. Mordecai, fifty thousand dollars.

For transportation of the mails across the Isthmus of Panama, thirty-five thousand dollars.

For compensation to Postmasters, one million four hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For slip, steamboat and way letters, forty-five thousand dollars.

For wrapping paper, twenty-four thousand dollars.

For office furniture (in the post office,) eight thousand dollars.

For advertising, sixty-five thousand dollars.

For mail bags, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For blanks, twenty-eight thousand dollars.

For mail locks, keys and stamps, ten thousand dollars.

For mail depredations, and special agents, thirty thousand dollars.

For clerks for offices, (in the post offices,) three hundred and forty thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous, seventy thousand dollars.

For publishing new editions of the post office laws and regulations, and of the table of post offices, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay out of any money in the treasury at the credit of the Post Office Department, all such balances as have or may hereafter become due to the General Post Office of London, upon the adjustment of the quarterly accounts arising out of the Postal Convention, concluded December fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, between the United States and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Approved September 16, 1859.

HOWELL COBB,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM R. KING,

President of the Senate pro tempore.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

The constitution of this State says that the House of Representatives shall not exceed seventy-two members; that each town or city shall always be entitled to at least one member and no town or city shall have more than one sixth of the whole number of members to which the House is limited as above mentioned.

The present ratio for a representative is one for every 1630 inhabitants, which will give this town six instead of our present number, (five) as we now have by the return of the assistant marshal who took the census here—9347 inhabitants.

Austria has abandoned the idea of ruling Hungary as a part of Austria; and, in consequence, the old constitution, modified and reformed, will be restored. Exiles are invited to return, except those deeply compromised. In a word, conciliation is to be tried, instead of cruelty.

At Worcester, on Thursday, Sheriff Lincoln and his posse routed a party of gamblers from a house in Washington square. One of them jumped from the third story and broke his legs, but while the officers were gone for a carriage, he was removed by some of his friends. One of the gamblers only, named Desper, was taken.

MARRIED.

In Providence, on the 12th inst., Mr. William R. Arnold, of Providence and Miss Laura Smith, of Johnston.

DIED.

In Providence, 20th inst., Joseph S. Popper, in the 31st year of his age.

In this town, on Monday morning, Thomas G. Lawton, Esq., aged 55 years. Funeral Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence in Broad Street. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

EXECUTORS AND COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

THE undersigned, having been appointed by the Court of Probate of the town of Middletown, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of Henry Bradford late of said Middletown, dec'd, represented insolvent, and are now in possession of the said estate, and are invited to all persons having claims against the said estate to bring in and prove their claims, we will meet at the counting room of Benjamin Marsh in Newport, on the last Friday in December, January and February next, at 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of deciding on claims presented to us.

Newport, R. I. Sept. 16th 1859.

GEORGE W. TAYLOR,
BENJ. MARSH,
Commissioners.

The undersigned having been named as the Executor of the last will and testament of said Henry Bradford, has accepted the trust, and qualified himself as the law directs, he requests all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to—

EDWARD VAN ZANDT,
Sept. 24. 4.

RHODE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

REGULAR Quarterly Meeting at 3 P. M., Tuesday, October 1st, at the Cabinet, Waterman street, Providence. Sept 23

200 HUNDLES of Cheevers Fine Kinder's this day received and for sale cheap at
RIDERS, 171 Thames Street.

DAQUERREOTYPES.

ONE WEEK LONGER.

MANCHESTER & BROTHER will positively close their Daguerreotype rooms in one week. Remember they give the premium for the best Daguerreotype exhibited at the late fair in Providence, do not wait until the last day in the afternoon if you want a good likeness. Sept 23

WASHING, BLEACHING AND CLEANING.

THE undersigned, having purchased the entire interest of Silas Ward, dec'd, in the SOAP and CANDLE FACTORY, would give notice to their friends and the public generally, that they will continue to carry on the business at the old stand, No. 6 Silberman street, where they will be glad to serve their friends and the public generally, with good articles, and at as reasonable prices as can be found elsewhere.

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NIGHT LAMPS.—A good assortment of Field Night Lamps, this day received and for sale at
RIDERS, 171 Thames St.

WASHEQUA NURSERY.

106 WASHINGTON STREET, NEW BEDFORD.

Henry H. Crapo proprietor of this establishment now offers for sale a very extensive assortment of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs and Flowering Plants, such as Roses, Hedge Plants, Box Edging, Hedges, etc., &c.

Of these his assortment comprises more than 700 varieties. These are believed to be true to name; and many of them are grown both upon the Quince and Pear. All are healthy, vigorous and well grown trees, and will give, it is believed, entire satisfaction.

Of Apples, Cherries, Plums, Apricots, Peaches, Nectarines, &c., &c., his assortment is very extensive, and embraces all the choice and standard varieties extant. These trees are also very fine, vigorous and healthy.

The subscriber having spared neither pains nor expense in the collection and propagation of all the really desirable varieties of Fruits, &c., in this country, would in return solicit a liberal share of patronage.

Orders should now be sent in without delay, as the most favorable season for transplanting trees is immediately after the fall of the leaf in Autumn. Printed catalogues furnished gratis, and sent to all post paid applicants.

Orders received by the subscriber, Asa for the proprietor.
SAML. A. PARKER,
Sept. 21. 115 Thames Street.

FRENCH has just returned from New York and is now opening at No. 132 Thames Street, The Fall Style of Bonnets, Ribbons and Millinery Goods, which are offered at the lowest Cash prices.

ALSO.

The Fall Style of Silk and Satin Hats and Jewelry Lind Yule.

FLANNELS.—A large stock of white Flannels of all widths of foreign and domestic manufacture including some very select styles, just received by
P. LAWTON & BROS.,
Sept. 23.

LOST.—On Thursday, somewhere between the parade and Hole's at the head of Broad street a small Currier and dog, containing hair, the padlock was set in pearls, and attached to it was a key also set in pearls. Whoever has found the same and will return it to this office shall be suitably rewarded. It is of no value except to the owner, who appreciates it highly as a gift from a friend.
Sept. 20.

IO-4 11-4 12-4 Blankets and Counterpanes, Cravats, do do do do now open and for sale low, at
Sept. 20. LANGLEY & NORMAN'S,
106 Thames-st.

NEW Long and Square Shawls, a first rate stock of the above goods in plain and bright colors, just received and for sale by
LANGLEY & NORMAN'S,
Sept. 20. 106 Thames-st.

DRESS GOODS.—Shawls, Ribbons, Hosiery and other Fall Goods, just opening this day, at
Sept. 20. LANGLEY & NORMAN'S,
106 Thames street.

GLOVES.—Just received at LANGLEY & NORMAN'S, No. 106 Thames street, their Fall Stock of Ladies' and Gents' Gloves, consisting of Black, White, and Dark Kid, Beaver, Cashmere, Merino Silk &c.
Sept 20

FRENCH Merinos—All the fashionable colors of these goods can be found at
LANGLEY & NORMAN'S,
—ALSO—
A good assortment of stuff goods for dresses, coats and coats.
Sept 20

AUCTION! AUCTION!!

THERE will be an auction sale of household furniture at the house situated corner of Prospect Hill and Martin streets, on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Those desirous of purchase can examine the articles at any time previous to the sale.
Sept. 20.

ROOTS AND SHOES.

M. FREEDMAN & CO. have just received a well selected stock of Gents', Ladies', Boys', Misses' and Children's, Shoes and Boots which are offered for sale at very low prices at
Sept. 20. 22 Broad street.

IN Memoriam, a Poem, by Tenison. The Morning Watch, a Narrative Poem. The Barber, or the Mountaineer of the Atlas. New supplies received by WM. H. PEER.
Sept 20. 99 Thames st

OLONG TEAS.—fine and extra fine, just received at
M. FREEDMAN & CO.,
Sept. 20. 22 Broad street.

INDIA RUBBERS.

BENJ. MARSH, has just received 12 cases of the best Rubber goods offered in Newport, consisting of Men's, Women's, Misses and Children's, every pair warranted. Should they break or wear out so returned and receive new for them.
Sept. 19.

BANK STOCK AUCTION.

WILL be sold at public auction in front of the United States Hotel, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 2d, at 12 o'clock M—

Four Shares in the Merchants Bank,
Two do in the Rhode Island Union Bank
Two do in the Trustee's Bank,
Two do in the Fall River Bank,
Two do in the Marine Bank, N Bedford
S. A. PARKER, Auctionr.
Sept 19

BOXES FOR SALE.—A large quantity of empty boxes, will be sold cheap at the store of
BENJ. MARSH,
Sept 19

LONG SHAWLS.—A great variety of Long and Square Shawls, from the Peace Dale and Jay State factories, including plaid, plain and all new faced, and a very superior lot of Black and Mourning, of new styles and pattern, just received and for sale by
Sept 19. WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

WANTED.—A girl to do general House-work with a good recommendation will have a good home and good wages. Enquire 58 Touro Street.
Sept 18. 20.

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